(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the reaction of Government thereto ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHENNAMANENI VIDYA SAGAR RAO) : (a) to (c) The National Human Rights Commission (NHRC) has suggested amendments to the Protection of Human Rights Act, 1993. The matter is under examination.

All Women Police Stations

796. SHRI B.J. PANDA :
SHRI KRIPAL PARMAR :

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the States in which All-women Police Stations have been opened with nature of cases entrusted to them, especially relating to women; and

(b) what is feedback of performance of All-women Police Station opened in Bhubaneswar in Orissa?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I.D. SWAMI) : (a) Police is a State subject as per the Constitution of India. As such, it is primarily the responsibility of the State Governments to establish women police stations as per their requirements. As per the information available with the Bureau of Police Research and Development, the number of women police stations in the country, State-wise as on 1-1-2001 is given in the Statement (*See* below).

The nature of cases entrusted to these police station relating to women covers :—

(i) Dowry death,

(ii) Dowry torture

(iii) Non-dowry torture

(iv) Rape

(v) Kidnapping/abduction

(vi) Outraging of modesty

(vii) Eve-teasing etc.

(b) As per the information provided by the State Government of Orissa, an all women police station at Bhubaneswar has been established on 04-08-2002 and it has been functioning well.

2149 RSS/2003—6

Statement

Number of Women Police Stations in the country as on 1-1-2001

Sl. No.	Name of the State	No. of Women Police Stations
1.	Andhra Pradesh	29
2.	Assam	01
3.	Chhatisgarh	03
4.	Goa	01
5.	Gujarat	07
6.	Haryana	01
7.	Jammu and Kashmir	02
8.	Karnataka	07
9.	Kerala	03
10.	Madhya Pradesh	09
11.	Manipur	01
12.	Mizoram	01
13.	Orissa	04
14.	Punjab	10
15.	Rajasthan	12
16.	Tamil Nadu	58
17.	Uttar Pradesh	13
18.	Uttaranchal	02
	TOTAL :	164

Atrocities against Women

*797. PROF. M.M. AGARWAL :
SHRI AIMADUDDIN AHMED KHAN (DURRU) :

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) the comprehensive details of the atrocities committed against women in various States of the country during the last three years, State-wise/year-wise/crime-wise; and

*Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.